CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method in a device having a plurality of character-entry pressure points for selecting a function in a markup language file comprising the steps of:

a) reading the markup language file;

b) detecting a reference to a character encoding having a corresponding function;

c) illuminating at least one character-entry pressure point having a character encoding;

d) detecting a entry by the character-entry pressure point; and

e) triggering the function.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of illuminating the at least one character-entry pressure point comprises a step of illuminating less than the plurality of character-entry pressure points.

3. The method of claim 1 wherein the device has displayed a number of references and the step of illuminating the at least one character-entry pressure point comprises a step of illuminating the number of character-entry pressure points.

4. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of detecting an entry by the character-entry pressure point comprises the step of detecting a key-press.

5. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of detecting an entry by the character-entry pressure point comprises the step of detecting a key-release.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of detecting an entry by the character entry pressure point comprises the step of detecting a long-duration key-press.

7. The method of claim 1 wherein the step of triggering a function comprises a step of displaying a card.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein the step of triggering a function further comprises a steps of reading a deck.

9.   The method of claim 1 wherein the step of triggering a function further comprises a step of moving a cursor.

10.   A method for selecting a navigation function in a markup language file comprising the steps of:

reading the markup language file;

detecting a reference to a character encoding having a corresponding navigation function;

illuminating a character-entry pressure point having a character encoding;

detecting a pressure actuation of the character-entry pressure point; and

triggering the navigation function.

11.   The method for selecting a navigation function of claim 10 wherein the step of illuminating a character-entry pressure point comprises illuminating a light emitting diode (LED) near the character-entry pressure point.

12.   The method for selecting a navigation function of claim 10 wherein the step of detecting comprises sensing a circuit closure.

13.   The method for selecting a navigation function of claim 10 wherein the step of detecting comprises sensing a long duration circuit closure.

14.   The method for selecting a navigation function of claim 10 wherein the step of detecting comprises sensing a circuit opening.

15.   The method for selecting of claim 11 wherein the step of displaying a change further comprises displaying a portion of a markup language card.

16.   The method for selecting of claim 15 wherein the step of triggering comprises a step of reading a second markup language file.

17.   A device having a plurality of character-entry pressure points for selecting a function in a markup language file comprising:

a) a means for reading the markup language file;

b) a means for detecting a reference to a character encoding having a corresponding function;

c) a means for illuminating at least one character-entry pressure point having a character encoding;

d) a means for detecting a entry by the character-entry pressure point; and

e) a means for triggering the function.

18. The device of claim 17 wherein the means for illuminating the at least one character-entry pressure point comprises a means for illuminating less than the plurality of character-entry pressure points.

19. The method of claim 17 wherein the device has displayed a number of references and the means for illuminating the at least one character-entry pressure point comprises a means for illuminating the number of character-entry pressure points.

20. The method of claim 17 wherein the means for detecting an entry by the character-entry pressure point comprises a means for detecting a key-press.

21. The method of claim 17 wherein the means for detecting an entry by the character-entry pressure point comprises a means for detecting a key-release.

22. The method of claim 17 wherein the means for detecting an entry by the character entry pressure point comprises a means for detecting a long-duration key-press.

23. The method of claim 17 wherein the means for triggering a function comprises a means for displaying a card.

24. The method of claim 23 wherein the means for triggering a function further comprises a means for reading a deck.

25. The method of claim 17 wherein the step of triggering a function further comprises a means for moving a cursor.